

RFE DAILY GUIDANCE OCTOBER 30 1962

IN COVERAGE OF SUSPENSION OF US NAVAL QUARANTINE AROUND CUBA FOR TWO DAYS DURING U THANT VISIT, WE MAKE IT CLEAR THAT ONLY ENFORCEMENT IS BEING SUSPENDED AND SURVEILLANCE BY U.S. NAVY CONTINUES." WE ALSO POINT OUT THAT NO SOVIET SHIPS ARE AT PRESENT APPROACHING THE BLOCKADE LINE.

AS EVIDENT IN VERY GOOD ENDERST BACKGROUNDER OF TODAY, U.S. IS COMMITTED TO REFRAIN FROM INVADING CUBA BUT IS NOT PLEDGED TO ANYTHING BEYOND THIS. (WE RECALL PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT IN PRESS CONFERENCE THAT HE HAD NO INTENTION TO INVADE CUBA, MADE, OF COURSE, PRIOR TO DISCOVERY OF SOVIET MISSILE SITES). THE CONFRONTATION HAS BEEN THAT OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE U.S., WITH MOSCOW COMPLETELY IGNORING WHATEVER OPINIONS HAVANA MAY HAVE HAD DURING THE CRISIS. CASTRO IS NOW TRYING TO RECOUP SOME SHREDS OF PRESTIGE, AND WE LOOK UPON HIS FIVE "DEMANDS" IN THIS LIGHT. WE ALSO BEGIN THE PROCESS OF DEMONSTRATING HOW CASTRO HAS SOLD OUT HIS COUNTRYMEN, FIRST BY SUBVERTING THE IDEALS OF THE REVOLUTION HE PREACHED PRIOR TO ACHIEVING POWER, THEN BY TYING HIMSELF AND HIS NATION TO A SOVIET MILITARY ADVENTURE WHICH ENDANGERED THE PEACE OF THE WORLD AND THE SURVIVAL OF CUBA. (SERIES OF BACKGROUND PAPERS NOW IN PREPARATION DETAILING CASTRO'S RECORD OF LIES AND DECEPTIONS.)

WE DEFER COMMENTARY ON EFFECTS WHICH CUBAN CRISIS MAY HAVE ON KHRUSHCHEV'S POSITION AS LEADER OF CPSU AND SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

WITH RESPECT TO KHRUSHCHEV'S POSITION IN WORLD COMMUNIST MOVEMENT, WE POINT OUT INITIAL EVIDENCE OF CHINESE AND ALBANIAN DISSATISFACTION WITH WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET BASES FROM CUBA. THIS VIEW IS SUPPORTED BY CHINESE PRESS TREATMENT OF CRISIS AND ZANGA NON-TARGET ANALYSIS PAPER ON CONFUSED ALBANIAN HANDLING OF CRISIS.

WE CONTINUE TO BEAR IN MIND THOSE POINTS MADE IN THE OCTOBER 29 GUIDANCE SUMMARY CONCERNING SOBER APPROACH, AVOIDANCE OF GLOATING, OR USE OF SWEEPING TERMINOLOGY. WE STRESS CONSISTENCY OF U.S. POSITION OF ABSOLUTE DETERMINATION AND EVIDENT SOVIET DUPLICITY BY SUCH DEVICES AS COMPARING GROMOKYO AND ZORIN STATEMENTS ON THE QUESTION OF THE PRESENCE OF SOVIET MISSILES IN CUBA WITH KHRUSHCHEV'S COMMUNICATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT. WE MAKE FULL USE OF LUESS SPECIAL ON U.S. MILITARY FORCES (ANOTHER SPECIAL ON STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND TO FOLLOW TODAY) WHICH SITES FIGURES DEMONSTRATING U.S. NUCLEAR SUPERIORITY. TREMENDOUS POWER OF STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND CONTINUES AS MAJOR FACTOR IN U.S. SUPERIORITY IN SPITE OF SOVIET CLAIMS TO POSSESSION OF FULLY ADEQUATE ANTI-AIRCRAFT ROCKET DEFENSES.

COMMUNIST MEDIA HAVE TRIED TO STRESS THAT MISSILES PLACED IN CUBA WERE THERE TO PROTECT THE CUBAN PEOPLE. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE MISSILES IN FACT EXPOSED THE CUBANS TO THE POSSIBILITY OF TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION.

U.S. FORCES REMAIN IN A FULL STATE OF READINESS AND THERE WILL BE NO RELAXATION OF THE AMERICAN GUARD DURING THIS PERIOD OF WAITING FOR SOVIET ACTION ON THE MISSILE SITES. THE CRISIS APPEARS TO BE WELL ON THE WAY TO SOLUTION, BUT CONTINUES AS LONG AS CONDITION WHICH BROUGHT IT ABOUT REMAIN.

WE REVIEW WHOLE STORY OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE SOLIDARITY FROM BEGINNING OF PRESENT CRISIS CITING MAJOR EVIDENCES OF UNITY IN THE FACE OF EXTERNAL AGGRESSION.